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Football co-captain John Anderson is shown casting the first ballot for this year's Sweetheart Queen. The contestants (L-R) Ellie Persip, Julie Petersen, Helen and Joan Misley, Babs Julian and Pat Janowski.

Former UN President Romulo Will Deliver Jacoby Lecture

General Carlo R. Romulo, former Philippine Delegate to the United Nations, and ex-President of the U. N., will deliver the third Annual Frank Jacoby Lecture, March 10, at the Klein Memorial Auditorium.

Dr. Ralph J. Bunch was the first speaker in the Jacoby Series in 1951, and Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt was last year's speaker.

The Series was established by Frank Jacoby, one of Bridgeport's pioneer clothing and furniture merchants, to foster the spirit of brotherhood among men, regardless of race, color or creed.

Since Mr. Jacoby's death in 1952, the Frank Jacoby Foundation, in perpetuating his memory, brings to Bridgeport an outstanding national figure each year to deliver an address on human tolerance and understanding.



FRIDAY, FEB. 12 —
9 P. M.-1 A. M. — Sweetheart Ball - Ritz Ballroom.

SATURDAY, FEB. 13 —
8 P. M. — Basketball - UB vs New Britain - Bullard Haven.

SUNDAY, FEB. 14 —
2-5 P. M. — Jam Session - Alumni Hall.

MONDAY, FEB. 15 —
10 P. M. — POC Meeting.

TUESDAY, FEB. 16 —
10 A. M. — Student Council Meeting.
11 A. M. — Convocation - Carlson Hall.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 17 —
8 P. M. — Basketball - UB vs Quonset Point Naval Air Sta. - North End Boys Club.
10 P. M. — SLX Meeting.

THURSDAY, FEB. 18 —
SCRIBE Out.

John Raynor Gives Music Department Record Collection

John Raynor has donated a 630 piece record collection to the University music department's library of classical records to make it one of the largest libraries of its kind in the Bridgeport area.

The collection, donated in memory of Julius H. and Junius N. Benham, Bridgeport resident twins who died 50 years ago, will be known as the "Benham Library."

The Benham twins, great grandfather and great, great uncle of Mr. Raynor, both died in 1906 at the age of 90. At that time, they were thought to be the oldest set of twins in the world.

Bridgeport J. C. C. Site of 1st I. R. Council Dance

The Inter-Religious Council of the University of Bridgeport will hold its first annual dance Feb. 29, at 15:15 P. M., at the Jewish Community Center, corner of Lafayette and State Sts.

The dance will take place following the last regularly scheduled basketball game of the season. An invitation to this affair has been extended to Fairfield University.

Plans for the future, list dances to be held at respective churches.

EXTRA!

After suffering and waiting for nine months, the student body of the University of Bridgeport can now relax. The earth shattering and most important event in years has now come about.

JANE KONDRATOVICH had a baby girl!

As the wife of the University's football coach, Jane was naturally expected to have a little quarterback, but pulled an upset and had a cheerleader instead.

To Lynn, Miss UB of 1972, our best, and to her proud papa, we can only say, "It will be a quarterback next time."

Sweetheart To Be Crowned Tomorrow Evening At Ritz

by Howie Broder

As usual, an air of mystery surrounds that gala event known as the Sweetheart Dance, to be held at the Ritz Ballroom tomorrow evening between 9 and 1. The mellow sounds will be supplied by the "Men of Notes."

Blood Quota Met In First UB Drive

The first blood drive on the University of Bridgeport campus was successfully carried out yesterday, as the quota of 200 volunteers was met and passed by the students, faculty and staff of the school, it was announced by Red Cross Workers stationed at Bishop Hall.

Approximately 150 students, recruited during registration showed up for the donations, along with 75 members of the faculty and staff. Included among the students were members of Pi Omega Chi fraternity, who pledged their blood to Professor Alfonse Sherman's daughter Charlotte. Charlotte, youngest child of the Sherman's is suffering from Lukemia.

Mrs. James H. Halsey and Mrs. Doris C. Hoffman RN, acted as coordinators of the program. The general student chairman was Bobbi Crane with Carol Connery and Iggy Salone as recruiting chairman; Lorraine Curley, registration chairman; and Sue Rosner publicity chairman.

The girls of Beta Gamma Sorority acted as receptionists and typists during the Bloodmobile's stay at the school.

Aphrodite, 1954 version - Darkhaired, blue-eyed Miss Sheila Haffner, chosen as the University of Bridgeport's Greek Goddess at the Inter-Fraternity dance, held Feb. 5.

The feature of the evening will be the presentation of the newly chosen Sweetheart of UB, who will be crowned by President Halsey. Maura Murphy, past Sweetheart, will be present to explain the duties to her successor.

Profs. Weber, DeSiero, Fehner, and members of the Social Activities Committee have narrowed the large field of contestants down to the following five potential Sweethearts: from Schiott Hall the Misley twins (Joan and Helen, as a package deal), and Patricia Janowski; Ellie Persip from Linden Hall; Julianna Petersen from Seaside Hall; and Barbara Julian representing Stratford.

Voting for all students continues all day today at Alumni Hall.

Co-chairmen Ray Czaplicki and Leigh Danenberg say that the presentation will be different from the usual.

Girls' dormitory curfew has been extended to 2 A. M.

Dinner By Student Government Honors Frosh Appointees

The new freshmen class representatives were honored at the annual Student Council dinner held last Tuesday.

James Faulkner, Bette Weber, David Bar-Cohen, Nicholas Panunzio and Ralph Johanson were installed as representatives in the Council, and were briefed on their voting and speaking powers.

President Robert C. Levine and Vice President Richard Barrett, stressed the values of Student representation in their classes.



Sidney F. Brown (R) Bridgeport Buick dealer is shown greeting a group of UB faculty and students at the recent Connecticut Symphony. Mr. Brown donated 150 tickets to the concert for use by University students.

"Thanks, UB, For Fast Registration"

It is our observation (and not an entirely unique one we admit) that people are always in a hurry. We haven't a moment to spare, though we wish wholeheartedly at times we did.

Registration always seems to be the time when our minutes are limited. You stand in a line, moving from one person to the next, and at times, wasting hours to see someone.

We of the SCRIBE congratulate the administration on the speed with which registration for the Spring semester was handled. Never before in our semesters at the University have we seen such efficiency. We cannot put our fingers on exactly where the change was made. There was no noticeable change in the procedure of registration, but it was reported by many students that registration, as compared with previous years, was less confusing for the most part.

With problems concerning new courses, grades for the past semester, and financial problems weighing heavily upon our minds, it was also a welcome relief to be greeted by instructors and others who worked on the registration line with cheer, respect and noticeable friendliness.

In a word, Thanks!

Crusade For Freedom

In the near future, the students of the University of Bridgeport will have an opportunity to strongly re-state their belief in the ideals of the United States, and at the same time to strengthen the "Crusade for Freedom."

The American Heritage Foundation, a non-profit organization operating out of New York, will launch a nation wide drive soon, hoping to obtain over a million signatures of interested citizens, on what they have termed as "Freedom Scrolls."

The University of Bridgeport has a distinct part to play in this crusade as Joan and Helen Misley have been designated "Freedom Queens."

We now come to a point where our role becomes even more important. "Freedom Scrolls" have been received by the University which has been chosen as having a representative group of American students.

Soon, a campus wide group will conduct a drive among students to obtain enough signatures to fill these scrolls. We cannot endorse too strongly a project of this nature. It costs you nothing, but the strength you add in the drive to help liberate the oppressed peoples of the world, and to strengthen our hold on our most cherished possession, freedom, cannot be measured in dollar and cents.

Radio Free Europe, supported by the American Heritage Foundation, is one of the most important weapons the free world has in its fight against Communism. This organization is supported solely upon contributions from the American public. They have not asked our students to contribute, but if you deem it important enough why not send a dollar — which will buy 100 words of truth! Send it, care of your local postmaster. It's the cheapest way we know to protect our cherished way of life.



"I'm glad you dropped in Jerry. Mother just baked a cake!"

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Fifth Annual Rites See 25 DH's Capped

The fifth annual Capping Ceremony of the Fones School of Dental Hygiene was held last Sunday at Fones Hall, University of Bridgeport. Twenty-five freshman girls received their "caps-of-office" from Dr. Robert H. W. Strang, director of the school.

Speeches by President James Herron Halsky, Dean Earle M. Bigsbee, Dr. Strang, and Mrs. Irving Cohen featured the rites which were concluded with the capping of the future dental hygienists. Mrs. Cohen is the Vice President of the Connecticut Dental Hygienists Association.

In addition to Joan Wakelee, president of the class, Martha Bannar, Loretta Bassano, Marion Berland, Lois Calabrese, Judith Chase, Betty Chickering, Alice Dabrowski, Jeanne Eng, Natalie Fox, Elizabeth Hoffman, Ruth Hirsch, and Bernice Kmiec received their awards.

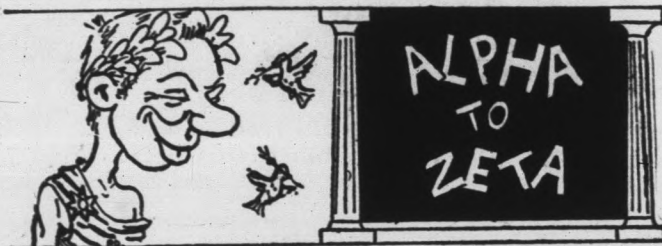
Also capped were Marie LeClair, Rita Lundstrom, Theresa Perrone, Cynthia Ray, Rose Rubenstein, Harriet Sedidman, Naomi Shapiro, Gertrude Swift, Joan Tromblay, Dorothy Walsh, Marilyn Weiner, and Renee Weiss.

Mrs. Elsa T. Falls Is Asst. Director In Stud. Personnel

Mrs. Elsa T. Falls, of Milford, is the new assistant director of the Office of Student Personnel. A Smith College Graduate, she is now taking a post graduate course in Guidance at UB.

Mrs. Falls has worked with children for the Community Service Society, in New York. She is a member of the Milford Board of Education, where she met her new boss, Dr. Alfred R. Wolff.

She is on duty part time at the Personnel office, and is in charge of attendance regulations.



by Roger Saxon

"To the Sweetheart Dance let's go
Just a ticket, you don't need dough,
That's the greatest part of it,
So while ahead I'd better quit."

Bulletin from ALPHA DELTA OMEGA — and I quote, "we'll have more couples at the Sweetheart dance than Charles Antell has hair on his head," so say the boys. Better bring on the wildroot cream oil Charlie, or should I say Johnny. That's one John Brennen of DELTA EPSILON BETA who is quite a poet and he "don't" know it, when he retorts "when DEB attends enmasse all attendmarks will pass. John doing a great job with DEB and tells us attendance at the meetings is 99.9%, who slipped up?"

SIGMA LAMBDA CHI coming up with a novel idea of three pledge masters. I guess it will take the boys three times as long to sit down after Hell Night, and how about "Sentillating Sam" Goldberg that is getting pinned to June Fried — orchids.

The Cotton Caper's coming to town around The Ides of March. "Hail Caesar" says Jimmy Forti of SIGMA PHI ALPHA. Always a very enjoyable dance the fellows promise to out do themselves this year. Their large alumni coming from all over the '48" to attend.

Gary Singer of PHI OMEGA CHI tells us plans are being formulated for new pledge class. Two big stags are coming up in the near future. Fellows are really working hard on some mysterious project, it's pretty big secret, so let's wait and see.

BETA GAMMA's planning heap big affair in March. The sisters claim it will be the greatest yet.

Cinema Comments

by Sand Mehorter

One seemingly serious student approached me the other day and said, "If you really dislike the modern American run-of-the-mill motion picture, why don't you satirize it?"

Well, I've taken the suggestion to heart by drawing up the following story synopsis.

The picture is entitled, "Combat In The Shade". There are Cowboy outlaws, Indians, Union Cavalry officers, die-hard Broadway actors, and a huge production number stairway with pretty show girls singing something about Paradise.

The hero is played by Bela Lugosi and the heroine by Zasu Pitts. Jeff Chandler is the psychopathic killer who drools at the mouth and murders kindly old ladies.

Marilyn Monroe takes the role of Queen Victoria, and Lon Chaney the part of the frustrated harpist. Peter Lorrie, of course, is the debonaire young man about town, while Fred Astaire is Geronimo.

The story ends when the rescue charge of the belated Cavalry is dispersed by Bela Lugosi's Saber-Jet.

The love-scenes between Mr. Lugosi and Miss Pitts are nothing short of inspirational. One simply can't forget their impassioned exit together into he sunset, — the tender music of their home-made jet: pfft.

Graduate Record Exams

The College of Business Administration has announced tentative dates for Graduate Record Examinations, April 5, 6, and 7, from 2 to 6 P. M. in T 201.

These tests are designed especially for the June '54 and September '54 candidates.

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by Don Burke

THE PHANTOM PASS

Tom McNeill, 5'10" guard on the University of Bridgeport Hoop Squad, made basketball history a week ago last Wednesday at Hillyer College gym when he inaugurated a new type play. As McNeill attempted to fake an opponent out of position so that he might pass the ball into play from behind the Bridgeport basket, he suddenly hit upon a unique idea which would stop any possible interception by the defending Hillyer players. Terrific Tom didn't make the usual pass into play, he dribbled the ball onto the court and streaked for the Hillyer basket thus averting any interception on the part of the opposition. Nice going Tom but how come the Referees took the ball away at mid-court and gave it to Hillyer?

FAIRLEIGH DICKINSON

More news of Fairleigh Dickinson might be considered stale since the results of what the Knights did against that aggregation last night in Rutherford, N. J. is already known to Bridgeport supporters. However, it might be interesting to note just what the Jerseyites are made of so that we may judge the efforts of our club in last night's game.

St. Peters of Jersey City seems to be a good yard stick by which to measure Fairleigh Dickinson's powerful outfit. FD beat St. Peters by 2 points, while St. Peters has beaten such powerhouses as Iona by 10 points and Seton Hall by 22 points. We lost to Iona by 14, on the other hand we beat Hillyer in their own cigar box by 91-71, while the best Fairleigh could do on their home court was to eke-out a 9 point win over Hillyer.

PLUFF AND STUFF

Congratulations to the Coach and Mrs. Kondratovich on the birth of their first, Lynn, 8½ lbs. . . Larry Babich, freshman, scored his first varsity basket during the Hillyer fracas. . . Hi-ho Silverberg and Nabbo Lee showed their distaste for splinters during the AIC game. Silverberg starred on defense, while Lee hit for 15. . . Joe Cirone, All State End ('53), back at Park Hall after substitute teaching in Hartford. . . Vito Montelli's Freshmen Knights upset a taller Fordham College of Education varsity 56-42 before the ill-fated AIC game Saturday night.

Area Merchants Donate Gifts As Contest Entries Tops 100

The SCRIBE's Merchants and Students Basketball Contest, 1954 edition closed in a flurry of last minute ballots. At the last counting 125 contestants had deposited entries in the Alumni Hall ballot box.

At this time we would like to thank all who gave their support in our campaign to arouse student interest in Bridgeport basketball. We would also like to thank the merchants for the generosity they displayed in donating prizes to the contest.

Prizes which will be awarded to the ten best contestants include: A five dollar gift certificate from Mr. Milton Brauner of

the Park Pharmacy; Five dollars worth of merchandise from Mr. Nicholas Adam of the Crown Market. Two leather gadget bags from the Jay James Camera Shop. Ten tickets to the Warner theatre; and three free meals from the Alumni Snack Bar.

Watch the SCRIBE for the big first prize to be announced next week.

Purple Knights Win Two, Lose Two; Play New Britain Teachers Saturday

Roaring through two high scoring victories and being nipped in two overtime losses is the story of the Bridgeport hoopsters since final exams. The Knights took on Fairleigh Dickinson's giants last night in Rutherford, N. J. and will defend against New Britain at the Boys Club this Saturday.

McKeon To Coach UB Baseball Squad; Lists 15 Game Schedule

A 15 game baseball schedule for the University of Bridgeport's Purple Knights, their first since the summer of 1951, was released recently by Herbert E. Glines Director of Athletics.

John McKeon, newest member of the athletic staff, was named coach of the team which opens its season Wednesday, April 7 against St. John's University and closes with Hillyer College on May 19.

Six of the 15 games will be played at Seaside Park, home field of the Knights, with the other nine slated for the road. McKeon has scheduled the first practice session for the beginning of March.

The schedule:

April 7, St. Johns (A); 10, Long Island U. (A); 14, Danbury State Teachers (H); 17, Fordham U. (A); 19, New Haven State Teachers (H); 21, Hofstra (H); 24, New Britain State Teachers (H); 28, Fairfield U. (H).

May 1, Quonset Point Naval Air Station (A); 5, Hillyer College (A); 8, Fairfield (A); 12, New Britain State Teachers (A); 13, Upsala College (A); 15, New Haven State Teachers (A); 19, Hillyer College (H).

De Sieroman Lose As Du Brueil, Malcolm Win Three Apiece

Led by Phil DuBreuil and Bruce Malcom the University of Bridgeport Fencers forced Drew University to go all out before bowing 16-11 last Saturday at Madison, N. J.

DuBreuil and Malcom were Coach William DeSiero's aces, winning three matches apiece in the Epee events. Pete Abt clinched the Epee victory by taking one of his matches.

Drew University won the Foil and Sabre matches, 7-2, 7-2. Captain Larry Matto and Bill Jarboe won their Foil matches, while Elmer Bedford and newcomer Ivan Schaffel won Sabre events.

When the Foils men returned home, DeSiero stated, "I was very pleased with the boys' showing at Drew. They have improved a great deal since the start of the season. The match could have gone either way and at one time it was tied at 9-9."

The Purple Knights next meet the Columbia University Junior Varsity on Feb. 27 in New York. They conclude the season with another trip to New York to play a rescheduled match with Fordham University on March 6.

The Glinesmen issued their first bombardment on the 28th of January when they invaded the New England badlands and Plymouth State Teachers College. Alvin Clinkscales topped all Bridgeport scorers with 29 points in an easy 82-56 win over the New Hampshireites.

The Purple Knights met their namesakes from St. Michaels as a battle royal raged with the northern Knights winning a much disputed 89-84 overtime match from UB: Jimmy Davins hit for 22 markers in this losing cause.

A two day rest found the Glinesmen back on the road, this time in Hartford to meet Hillyer. Bridgeport never trailed in this fracas with the final count reading 91-71. Clinkscales, Davins, and Tim Ryan hit for 28, 18, and 15 respectively. This game was marked by the now famous phantom pass by Tom McNeill.

The Knights returned to Bullard Havens gym and their first home game since Jan. 9 only to be set back by a strong American International College outfit 76-70 in overtime. Clinkscales again starred as he tossed in 21 and was backed up by Bob Lee who scored 13.

Fairleigh Dickinson met Bridgeport in N. J. last night. A win against the high powered Jerseyites might bring the Knights a shot at the Kansas City small college tournament in March.

New Britain State Teachers will be at Bullard Havens this Saturday for their second meeting of the year with the Knights. UB took the Blue Devils in tow last time out 90-64.

(ED, NOTE — Fairfield defeated New Britain at the North End Boys Club 87-57 last week.

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ALONG PARK PLACE

by Andy Demotzes

Although the voting ends today, UB's Sweetheart Queen of 1954 will not be revealed until the official ceremony tomorrow night, at the Ritz.

President Halsey will again crown the students' choice, as he has done in past years. With the promise that the event will be a bit unusual this year, everyone is looking to co-chairmen Ray Czaplicki and Leigh Danenberg to see what these two boys have up their sleeves.

Expectant seniors beware. . . Don't let it happen to you. . . Go to your advisor and be sure that you have an application for admission to a senior college on file. There have been a few cases where this was not done, and it may hold you back from graduating.

Although I didn't see her in the line at registration, Lynn Kondratovich is one of the new girls at Seaside Hall this semester. . . Congratulations to her proud parents, Walt and Jane Kondratovich, who welcomed the new member of the family Saturday, Jan. 30.

Another happy 'going steady' couple on campus are Sam Goldberg and June Fried. . . Jan Golden is back to Wistaria Hall after having been off-campus since last summer. . . Maureen O'Rourke, of Yonkers, is back in school after being away a semester, and is in Wistaria Hall. . . Ann Merrill returns to Seaside Hall this term to room with her friend Joan Beaumont. Leo Kney is back full time this Spring. . . Hank Steffans reports that he has been promoted to writing insurance policies at his job (I mean position) in New Jersey. . . The little Irishman, Jack May, was here from Camp Pickett, Virginia, where he is on vacation with the U. S. Army.

Next time you get a chance, take a walk to the old Snack

Bar and see all that has been done to the hallowed stable and adjoining buildings. The upstairs over Fones Lecture Hall has been converted into many beautiful listening and practice rooms, in addition to offices for the staff.

The old Snack Bar is now one large room with a high, sound-proof ceiling. This, and the rest of the new rooms are very beautifully done, and are a credit to the Music Department and the school.

Howland Hall workers are talking about the recent transfer of one of the girls to a back office for throwing too many glances at the freshmen. . . Healy's Barn is being used by Prof. DeSiero as a gym for his fencing squad. The boys have fixed up the pot-bellied stove, and everything is working out fine. . . Seems as though the Emerald Room, in Milford, is fast becoming a very popular hang-out for UB students. . . Trips to Stowe and the Mohawk Trail are the greatest, report a number of ski fans in school.

Last week in one of the Bridgeport papers there was mentioned the fact that one of the local universities would soon start on a building program. . . Could this mean UB?

Don't forget that applications for graduation must be in the Records Office by Feb. 15 at the latest. Along with the application goes the \$15 graduation fee. . . Good luck.

Tickets for the Jacoby Lecture are now available free of charge at the Public Relations Office.



Photo by DAKA

HILDA — short for Hildegarte, six year old brunette resides at Schiott Hall. Hilda, who was married and is now divorced, claims she is definitely eligible. She sees quite a bit of Ray Czaplicki, and is known to frequent both Alumni Hall and the Bookstore.

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Night Of Jan. 16th Opens March 5 At Klein Memorial

by Brook Archinon

James "Sand" Mehorter, Gil Strunk, and Gail Henderson are the leads in the Spring Play, "Night of Jan. 16th," to be presented at the Klein Auditorium, March 5 and 6.

The play, by Ayn Rand, author of "The Fountainhead," had a successful Broadway run.

It is a courtroom drama in which all of the action is confined to the Superior Court of New York City.

Sand Mehorter plays the role of Defense Attorney Stevens, a young lawyer for the defendant, Karen Andre, played by Gail Henderson. Gil Strunk is District Attorney Flint. Both Attorneys make an interesting study of contrast, and their actual success, both as actors and lawyers, depends upon their respective abilities to convince an unprejudiced jury.

Other key members of the cast include Gloria Kulski, Jim Halsey, Gary E. Singer, Roger Saxon, Frank Jawoisz, Diane MacDougall, Leo Muldoon, Dick Probst, and many others. . . It looks like "Night of January 16th" (March 5 & 6) is going to be solid drama.

Unpack Your Bags! Weekends Will Be Full of Activities

Two big "stay on campus weekends" have been planned by the Alumni Hall Recreation Committee, in the hope of getting more students to participate in weekend activities and to "stay on campus" rather than to go home.

The first is this weekend, beginning with the Sweetheart Ball at the Ritz, from 9 to 1 and followed by Saturday night's basketball game against New Britain, from 7:30 to 11, at the Bullard Haven Gym. Sunday will end the gala weekend with a Jam Session at Alumni Hall, from 2 to 5 P. M.

Following these events, students will be given a weekend to recover.



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